

507-711

West Goths settled in Spain
Theodoric the Great was a
West Goth.

507

Clovis in alliance with Burgundy
attacked Visigoths in Aquitaine
Alaric II was killed!

Clavis I (~ 481-511) decisively defeated the Visigoths, near Poitiers and extended his frontiers to the Pyrenees. (Alaric II, king of the Visigoths died in 507)

He was prevented from acquiring PROVENCE and SEPTIMANIA in the South of France by the intervention of Theodoric the OSTROGOTH (Theodoric

the Great, C454-5267, who took Provence
for himself.

Clavis in conjunction with
Sundobad (of Burgundian) opened
his attack against the king of Italy
Clavis marched on Aquitaine, and
Sundobad on Provence

507-511

Alaric's son Gesalec tried to
be king.

Upon his death, the king of the
Ostrogoths, Theodoric the Great
also became king of the
Visigoths
till 30 Aug 526

507 (Late Summer)

Clavis kept his Burgundian allies and penetrated into Visigothic territory. Alaric II's rescript, which met with Rome's approval, was not rewarded. Theodoric the Great's threat to intervene in behalf of his son-in-law (Alaric) did not scare Clavis. Since Byzantine warships were cruising along the Italian coast and dropping off land forces, the OSTROGOTHS were not able to intervene in Gaul in time. Alaric II

was aware of his difficult position, but the magnates forced him to offer resistance in a pitched battle.

AT VOUILLE near POITIERS, the two armies led by their kings met in ~~last~~ late summer of 507. The Goths, who were perhaps numerically inferior, were not able to charge over the enemy; the Frankish infantry was too numerous & too stubborn to be confused by a lightning-quick "nomadic style" cavalry attack with feigned retreats and other maneuvers. Clovis II was killed, supposedly by Clovis himself. The death of the king and the destruction of the army ended the Teutonic Kingdom.

507

Visigoths were defeated
by the Franks at Vouille

Battle of Vouille

Frankish Army of King Clovis I
(c 466-511) defeated Visigothic
Army of Alaric II (died 507)
(who was slain).

Visigoths abandoned Gaul
and retreated across the
Pyrenees.

It is widely believed that the defeat at VOILLÉ marked the end of the kingdom of TOULOUSE. Even contemporaries noted the fatal consequences of the battle. Like a house of cards EURIK's grand structure collapsed, then in 507 his incompetent successor ALARIC gambled away the kingdom and his life. Thanks to Theodoric the Great, at least the Mediterranean Coast remained

Gothic, the greater part of the Visigothic royal
treasure was seized, and the formation of
a new kingdom became possible.

Almost a quarter of a century passed before
the Franks were able to consolidate their victory
of 507 A.D.

The peace between Alaric II and Clovis lasted for a few years, then in 507 Theodoric the Great not only had to intervene for some of the defeated ALAMANNI but also had to admonish Clovis to keep peace and warn Alaric II against provoking the Franks.

The western HURULI, the Vanni and the THURINGIANS were also reminded of the

deft they owed Emeric, and were asked to
exert pressure on the Salian Franks, along
the lower Rhine. Finally, THEODORIC the Great
advised the Burgundians to abandon their
suicidal alliance with Clovis.

All these efforts were to no avail

Clotaire I decisively defeated
the Visigoths under Alaric II
at Vouillé near Poitiers

Visigoths
Visigoths were defeated by
the Franks at VOUILLÉ (or VOULON)
near POITIEURS.

But they are victorious over the
Franks at ARIES and retain
control of Septimania (coast between
the Rhone and Pyrenees)

507

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Ostrogoths

A part of southern Gaul was added to the Kingdom by Theodoric the Great who also governed (507-526) the Spanish possessions and Gallic lands of the West Goths (Visigoths)

AQUITANIA (Territory between the Pyrenees and the Garonne; home of IBERIAN tribe) was conquered by Clovis, King of the Franks.

507

The New Visigoths : Regnum Tolosanum

Battle of Vouillé; death of ALARIC II

Alaric II and the Visigoths were defeated at VOUILLE by the Franks under Clovis, to whom he lost nearly all his possessions North of the Pyrenees. Toledo became the new Visigothic capital

507

Persia
Peace between Persia & Eastern
Empire was impelled by an
E PHTHALITE invasion.

Anastasia's emperor of East
erected the fortress of DARAS
12 miles from NISIBIS.

507(526) - 711

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(Vikingtic West Gothic)

West Gothic Kingdom in Spain

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Franks

CHLODWIG overcome the
West Goths at VOILLE (or VOLON)
near Poitiers but was defeated
by them at ARLES.

Death of CHLODWIG

507-526

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Vesigoths

Theodoric the Great governed the
Spanish possessions and those in
southern Gaul, for his grandson
AMALARIC

507

Clavis defeated the Visigoths
at VOUILLE (near Poitiers)
and forced them to withdraw
to Spain and Septimania